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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 563

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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SUBJECT: WALT DISNEY WORLD SHOWCASE

REF: STATE 222950

1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS AT HILTON FOR SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26 FOR WASHBURN, LINDQUIST, AND SKLAR. WOULD APPRECIATE EXACT ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT NUMBER.

2. MR. WASHBURN TELEPHONED EMBASSY SEPT. 19 AND REQUESTED EMBASSY TO INVITE ON HIS BEHALF MINISTER OF COMMERCE, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE, PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION OF GREEK INDUSTRIALISTS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TOURIST OFFICE, AND PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT HILTON. WASHBURN ALSO SAID THAT GREEK AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON ALEXANDRAKIS WAS COORDINATING HIS VISIT WITH GREEK MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED MINISTER OF COMMERCE'S OFFICE AND WAS INFORMED THAT ACTION ON THIS PROJECT HAD BEEN DELEGATED TO LOWER LEVEL OF MINISTRY. THE RESPONSIBLE COMMERCE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT MINISTRY WAS NOT MAKING

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ANY PLANS OR EXTENDING INVITATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH WASHBURN

VISIT, THAT IT HAS NO IDEA OF ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY OTHER MINISTRIES OR INSTITUTIONS, AND THAT MINISTER WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE TO MEET WASHBURN OR ATTEND FILM/LUNCH. SPOKESMAN WENT ON TO SAY THAT GOG HAS "ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN PROJECT."

4. IN THE LIGHT OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS, EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME MORE DETAILS ON THE PROJECT AND CLARIFICATION AS TO OBJECTIVE OF MISSION. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT WOULD BE USEFUL. EMBASSY IS IN PROCESS OF CONTACTING NON-GOVERNMENTAL INVITEES TO FRIDAY FILM VIEWING/LUNCH. WE WILL KEEP WASHBURN PARTY AND DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

5. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH WASHBURN BY PHONE BEFORE HE LEAVES U.S. SEPT. 22. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT ALSO TRY TO CONTACT WASHBURN TO APPRISE HIM OF THE ABOVE.

6. WITH RESPECT TO FILM SHOWING, USIS AUDITORIUM IN DOWNTOWN LOCATION IS AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONFIRM IF THIS IS CONSIDERED SUITABLE.

7. CONTROL OFFICER IS ARTHUR J. LAEMMERZAHN, HOME PHONE 6713200.
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